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**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**  
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- b. ☐ Enclosed
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- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
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- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
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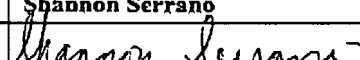
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